BEFORE THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION STATE OF FLORIDA

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE NO. 02-466, JUDGE JOHN RENKE, III

SC03-1846

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT BEFORE THE HEARING PANEL

COMES NOW, the Honorable John Renke, III, by and through his undersigned counsel and files his request to appear before the Hearing Panel for oral argument on the Judicial Qualifications Commission's Motion for Leave to File Notice of Amended Formal Charges.

Respectfully submitted,

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